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# The Peoples National Bank of Barre

## STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1916

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$409,698.16	Capital stock \$100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure cir. notes 100,000.00	Surplus and profits 30,339.46
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposit 7,000.00	Circulating notes 100,000.00
Bonds to secure postal sav. depos. 22,000.00	Deposits 532,533.70
Redemption fund 5 per cent. cir. notes 5,000.00	Postal savings deposits 11,641.28
All other bonds and securities 185,451.40	United States deposit 5,000.00
Cash and reserve balances 75,136.94	Reserved for taxes and interest 1,200.00
Due from other banks and bankers 4,927.94	Dividend No. 23 3,500.00
	Bills payable 25,000.00
<b>\$809,214.44</b>	<b>\$809,214.44</b>

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### BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The U. S. supreme court has lost a mighty good judge.

The "shoe business is quiet," says a Boston exchange. Are the preparedness parades all finished?

If secured, New York and Indiana votes make quite a sizeable hole in the electoral college vote supply right at the outset.

The United States got its first introduction to John M. Parker of Louisiana when the Progressive convention nominated the southerner for vice-president.

Athletic fields on the roofs of the big city department stores make the latest addition to life in the large centers of population. The efforts to build up the health of the workers in the stores should prove of double advantage, greater happiness for the workers and better service for the merchants themselves.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, Germany, went beyond his province when he contributed an interview on peace to a German newspaper. Gerard was sent to Germany to represent the interests of the United States, not to initiate any movement for peace, or to express publicly a view on peace which might be taken to reflect the sentiment of the United States government. By Gerard's own admission he was truthfully reported in one German newspaper and misquoted in another paper. It was a decided indiscretion on his part to give out a statement to the public ahead of his government. A sharp reprimand seems to be likely to be given to Gerard, if the government at Washington wishes to maintain its dignity and its right of priority over its individual servants. Ambassador Gerard's previous good record could not well cover such an offense.

#### THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican national convention at Chicago, which ended its work late Saturday, was about as clear-cut and decisive in its results as might well be hoped for. To be sure, the sessions were long drawn out and three ballots were necessary to ratify the undoubted choice of the vast majority; but the delays were chiefly due to the fact that efforts were being made to harmonize with the Progressives and the extra ballots were required in order that state delegations might go through the perfunctory action of giving complimentary votes for "favorite sons." The spirit of the Progressive convention was such that the efforts for union were predestined for defeat at the very outset; the Progressives would brook no opposition to their first, last and all the time demand for Roosevelt, and the time spent in the conferences was wasted except for the good effect that the getting-together will do in the coming campaign, these conferences revealing that the two parties are not so far apart in principles as they have been pictured and that their only great differences were over the man to lead them. When the time comes to vote, those friendly get-togethers between the two conventions in Chicago are likely to have a powerful influence. They constituted an important act in the re-welding of the two parts of the great Republican organization. As for the choice of the Republican convention, there never was much doubt at any time from the first session. A whole lot of bouquet-throwing had to be gone through with during the first stages of the balloting; that has come to be a matter of course in national conventions, just the same as these record-breaking "demonstrations" in favor of this, that and the other one, when ammunition for making noise has to be developed most artificially. But that bouquet-throwing concluded, the demagogue came quickly. The "favorite

sons" knew there was no chance for them; they simply wanted the complimentary votes and then they were ready to release their strength to the man who stood head and shoulders above them. The under-current of Hughes sentiment ran strongly through the convention at the opening; it gained strength as the hours advanced; it finally broke forth into a veritable torrent of demand for the one man who was thought to be the best chance of the Republican party. So with remarkable unanimity, after the complimentary vote throwing, the delegates rallied to the standard of the New York man, giving him a splendid demonstration of confidence, the more notable because it was not sought and was, indeed, not wanted. No human being could withstand such a pressure. Hughes couldn't. He accepted the responsibility and announced that he is ready to throw himself whole-heartedly into the campaign. He will make a most excellent standard-bearer. Of him The Times will have more to say later.

#### THE SITUATION OF THE PROGRESSIVES.

Theodore Roosevelt has insisted on a "straight American" running for president of the United States. He has intimated that he was willing to step aside providing such a man should be put forward. He was unwilling at the outset to accept Hughes because he doubted the vigor of Hughes' Americanism and his desire for real preparedness, while at the time he was admitting the competency of Hughes to fill the office of chief executive. As a matter of fact, a great many Republicans knew little about the strength of feeling which Hughes had concerning issues now vital. But that ignorance was natural, for Hughes occupied a peculiar position. He was a member of the highest tribunal in the United States and was thus quite effectually estopped from making presentation of his views in a political turmoil. But immediately upon resigning that position he was free to express himself. That he did in his statement of acceptance of the Republican nomination. The words of that acceptance and the absolute endorsement of them leave no doubt whatever that Hughes is a "straight American," that he feels very deeply about national integrity and that he realizes most acutely the needs of the United States in material defense at all times. Therefore, he meets the test which Roosevelt set up as the test for a desirable candidate. Roosevelt himself couldn't have written a clearer statement of Americanism, albeit perhaps he might have couched it in more vehement terms. Hence, in all sincerity, Roosevelt can turn his support toward Charles Evans Hughes, although, admittedly, such an act would disappoint a great many sincere admirers of the former president. Those admirers, too, could well turn their support toward that same Hughes and lose nothing of consistency.

#### GLENUGIE PICNIC

Held at Caledonia Park Under Unfavorable Conditions.

The Glenugie club held their 14th annual picnic in Caledonia park on Saturday, June 10, under weather conditions unfavorable to the sons of Buchan. The Buchanites, not to be like their preceding brothers, shall make no bluff of the baseball game. The president and vice-president found the weather so unsatisfactory that they did not choose their teams. One of the biggest features of the day, under conditions, was the donkey contest. The prize list was as follows:  
Married ladies' donkey contest—Mrs. James Mortimer, Mrs. James W. Clubb, Mrs. James Davidson.  
Single ladies' donkey contest—Miss Bella Thompson, Miss Maggie Geale, Miss N. Carle.  
Boys' race—R. Massie, A. Mortimer, E. Mortimer.  
Girls' race—Maggie Clark, E. Carle, Annie Gauld and Maggie Davidson tied for third.  
Small boys' race—William Ewen, Ed. Mortimer, Harry Young.  
Small girls' race—May Ralph, Mary Clubb, Rosie Clubb.  
Boys' race—A. Mortimer, William Clubb, William Mortimer.  
Girls' race—J. Mortimer, Annie Taylor, M. Ross.  
The committee in charge were the following: Charles Leel, Robert Adam, James Mortimer, James Forrest, James Davidson, James Stewart, George Ralph, William Still, Alex. Reid, John Brown, James W. Clubb.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Flag Day Observance.

Editor, Times: Once more we ask for a little space in your paper, that we may bring to the minds of its readers the fact that Wednesday, June 14, will be flag day, the 139th anniversary of the birth of our flag.  
We hear a great deal in these days about true Americanism. It is the great national issue and we want Americanism that will show Old Glory the respect due, for it stands for legality, majority rule, honest business, equal rights for men and women, purity in social life and in the home unity.

Our flag is the emblem of equal rights; it means free hands and free lips and self government. The flag was given to the air in the Revolution's darkest days like the banner of heaven. It is the child of storm and sun. The honor of being the first to carry our country's flag around the world is assigned to the ship Columbia, which, under command of Captains Hendrick and Gray, circumnavigated the globe in 1790-91.

As we look for information in connection with our flag, we would not forget that the men we call old veterans took this flag in 1861 with a black spot upon it, representing 4,000,000 slaves right in our own borders. Young people can hardly think it true today, but these boys shed sufficient blood to wash the flag and make it clean, and it came back to us clean and pure, without a spot.  
Fault was found with Abraham Lincoln because he did not liberate the slaves at once. Committee after committee went to him, but he stood firm. He said, "I will save the union with slavery if I can, without it if I must," and when the right time came, 4,000,000 slaves were free.

Our flag has been called "a floating piece of poetry." Its highest beauty is in what it symbolizes. Its stripes of alternate red and white proclaim the original union of 13 states to maintain the declaration of independence. The very colors have a language which was officially recognized by our fathers. The patriotic women's societies are placing the flag in the schools and churches, for it is the true citizens of the future are the children of to-day. Therefore, through them we shall reach the home.

We regret we have no national law against desecration of the flag, but we rejoice that many of our states have adopted flag laws. Let the boys and girls, as they look upon the flag, be true patriots, true Christian citizens, and may they realize that it means something to be an American citizen.

This spotless flag is a legacy left us by the men of the Grand Army of the Republic. Do we remember that out of their ranks have come six presidents of the United States, governors of every northern state, besides lieutenant governors and hundreds of other officers. Let us remember these men and their deeds as we display the flag on the important patriotic anniversary of its birth, and may we be able to impress great truths upon the rising generation, upon the stranger who has come within our gates to a new life, and to those who need inspiration of an appeal to the best in our national life. Let us encourage more love of country and inculcate these principles that honor, love and uphold the flag.

I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.  
Emma A. LaPoint,  
Press Correspondent, W. R. C.

**Norwich Commencement Next Week.**  
Northfield, June 12.—Norwich university will hold its annual commencement June 18 to 23. It will be an especially brilliant affair this year, as the inauguration of President Ira L. Reeves will occur at this time.  
Saturday June 18, President Reeves will deliver the baccalaureate address in Dewey hall. On Monday afternoon the cornerstone of the new riding hall will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. Tuesday will be given over to drills, a baseball game, and the senior concert in the evening. On Wednesday afternoon President Reeves will be inaugurated. President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont will speak for the colleges of the state, and Col. Sebastian Jones of the New York Military academy will speak for the military schools of the country. The Hon. Frank Plumley will represent the trustees and Dean H. E. Roberts the faculty. DeWitt C. Webb will speak for the alumni and Cadet Captain Adams for the undergraduates. President Reeves' inaugural address will follow.  
On June 22 the commencement day speaker will be Col. E. F. Glenn, chief of staff of the department of the East, U. S. A. General Leonard A. Wood will also be present and give an address. In the afternoon there will be exhibition drills by the corps of cadets. Norwich university has been listed as "distinguished" by the war department ever since that classification was made. The "last



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parade," consisting of regular evening parade with announcement of promotions followed by a review by the graduating class, ends the ceremonies of the week.

#### NORTHFIELD

Mrs. E. T. Raymond has gone to Grotton, where she is to reside for the present.

Hon. Frank Plumley was in Woodstock Friday and Saturday attending Windsor county court.

William H. Douglass and W. J. McGladin returned Friday from a business trip to Canada.

Mrs. F. N. Whitney spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Canaan, N. H.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Mrs. Harvey L. Cutting were in White River Junction last week attending the convention of women's clubs.

Mrs. F. E. Colburn and son, Paul, of Burlington were callers in town yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Lynch is in Royalton this week, where he is assisting at a mission. Main street, from the creamery to Washington street is closed to traffic, while the street department is engaged in lowering a culvert near the residence of Claude L. Morse.

Irving C. Ellis and family of Brattleboro are spending several weeks with relatives in town.

H. C. Cady, Charles F. Duke, John Cross and Charles A. Plumley left Friday on a fishing trip to Lake Averill in Essex county.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening at their rooms. Every member is urged to be present as important business is to be transacted. Probably the most important matter to come before the meeting will be to see what action the lodge will take towards furnishing a room at the Ainsworth hospital at Norwich university.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us in the loss of our beloved son and brother, and also for the many beautiful flowers.  
Mrs. Victor Provancher,  
Mrs. Edward Reardon.

Wanted—30,000 dozen fresh eggs. Bring them in any quantity, large or small, and we will pay cash for same. Barre Creamery.

# Monday and Tuesday

## Will Be Two Busy Days

Extra specials in every department of the store—Bargain tables loaded with real bargains. Summer is here, and you will want these goods.

### WHITE GOODS ALL AT OLD PRICES

These goods are 36, 40 and 44 inches wide. White Voiles, White Satin Stripe, White Pi-que, White Check Silk, White Reps and a large assortment of White Goods for skirts.

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### BIG SALE LADIES' WAISTS

This will be the largest sale of the season. All kinds, all sizes, Silks and Cotton. Prices range at 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25

### SUMMER UNDERWEAR

#### HEADQUARTERS

Ladies' Union Suits at 25c, 39c, 50c  
Vests at 12½c, 15c, 25c  
Children's Drawers at 9c, 11c, 15c, 25c  
Ladies' White Petticoats at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Ladies' House Dresses at 98c, \$1.25

### SILK GLOVES

2-clasp Gloves 45c  
Long Silk Gloves 50c  
Long Silk Gloves 75c  
10 doz. Ladies' Black Silk Hose to sell, per pair 25c

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Another lot by express, all made up in the latest style. Your choice at \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.50

## More Goods Received By Express

All go in this sale for Monday and Tuesday

Ladies' White Dresses at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up  
Summer Dresses, very pretty at \$2.98, \$3.98 up  
Coat Special—Samples at \$4.50, \$4.98, \$6.50 up  
Auto Caps, Sport Hats, all colors, at 50c  
Children's White Dresses, 6 to 14 years, \$1.25, \$1.50 up  
New stylish Neckwear and Ribbons.

### NEW BAGS

Leather Bags at great bargains at 50c and 75c  
\$1.25 Bags for \$1.00  
\$1.50 up to \$2.00, for \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Silver Bags 50c and \$1.00

# THE VAUGHAN STORE

### BARRE TOWN HAS CANDIDATE

F. C. Bancroft to Run for Senatorial Honors.

Barre Town is after one of the Washington county senatorial positions, and F. C. Bancroft has been prevailed upon by his friends to become a candidate for the position. A paper being circulated in his behalf reads as follows: "It seems to be generally conceded that the Town of Barre, the largest town, and the third largest municipality, in Washington county, is entitled to representation in the Senate of the next general assembly. It appears that although this town has been organized more than twenty years it has never been represented in the Senate."

"At the earnest solicitation of his many friends in Barre Town, and in other parts of the county, F. C. Bancroft has consented to become a candidate for the office.  
"We feel that Mr. Bancroft's political and official record, in the various positions of trust he has filled, in the social and political life of the community, as well as his legislative experience, gives assurance of his ability and integrity.  
"Therefore we feel that we may consistently ask for the support of the Republican party for Mr. Bancroft at the September primaries."

### CURRENT COMMENT

#### Vermont's Celebration.

Only in the East would it be possible to stage such an old-home movement as Vermont has launched for the coming summer, as part of the program for the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of her admission to the union. It means little west of the Mississippi, and nothing at all on the Pacific coast, where the native heartstone of the average citizen lies in some other part of the country, and the native-born son is the exception. New England is the mother of the American immigrant. Her sons and daughters have populated the prairies and conquered the Rockies, taking with them to every part of the continent the traditions of New England order, thrift and government. A home-coming of these means something of vast significance in the history of our country, and it means something, also, to New England, for not a son has left but can bring an offering with him upon his return. The old-home celebration that Vermont is talking about would be a most excellent thing, both for those who have gone away, and those who have stayed. The former will have opportunity to renew their faith; the latter to obtain new ideas that have quickened under the necessities imposed by fresh environment and strange problems. The Vermonters of to-day will show how they kept alive all that is best in the character of the Vermont man and woman. The erstwhile Vermonters, or their children, or their children's children will bring a needed inspiration to the Motherland. It would be unfortunate if this project should not be carried forward to a complete success. Let Vermonters all over the United States, and those who are in foreign lands, respond to the invitations that are being sent broadcast. Let the green hills throb beneath the footfalls of the pilgrims. Not many can boast a nobler shrine. Wherever they have gone the sons and daughters of Vermont have kept alive the love they bear their native state. Their organizations are emplaced in every part of the country. They are vigorous and patriotic. All that Vermont needs is plenty of publicity to make her old-home celebration the greatest New England has ever known.—Boston Transcript.

Negotiable Railroad Labor Disputes.

After several days' session of the conference of the representatives of railroad capital and labor, now in progress in this city, has reached the point of actual decisions. Each side should know by now what the other proposes. The preliminaries are over and the work of attempting to get together is in order.  
The outcome is potentially the greatest in the history of railroad wages in this country. The ideal way of settling the question would be by an agreement reached in the present conference, and not as a result of strikes, threats or arbitration. The labor representative is a more useful member of society than

the labor agitator and the railroad unions in particular, formed as they are of highly prosperous and normally law-abiding individuals, must depend in the future more on good bargaining than on the strike's appeal to public sympathy or to mob violence.  
One great obstacle to higher pay, on top of pay already high, is that the old under-dog sympathy for railroad workers has died out, killed by their obvious prosperity. Another great obstacle is that the railroad companies have no way to obtain from the interstate commerce commission a higher labor cost. It is a wonder that no shrewd labor and railroad representatives have yet seen the advantage of combining in a common campaign to jack up the traffic rates, with a view to sharing the proceeds. Such an outcome of the present conference is not impossible. It would be welcome to the public, yet no more harmful, certainly, than a protracted strife in the railroad business.—New York Evening Sun.



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